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### REMARKS

Claim 7 has been amended to maintain consistency throughout the claims in reciting an "elastomeric gel layer." New claims 21-31 are submitted and support for these claims is found in the written description (for example page 9, first full paragraph) and the drawings in FIGS. 2, 5 and 9.

Acceptance of the new claims is respectfully requested in the next Office communication.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the Applicants' Attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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